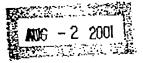




United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520



Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the re-transfer of three Intelsat VIII series commercial communications satellites to The Netherlands.

The United States Government is prepared to license the reexport of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Paul V. Kelly Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.